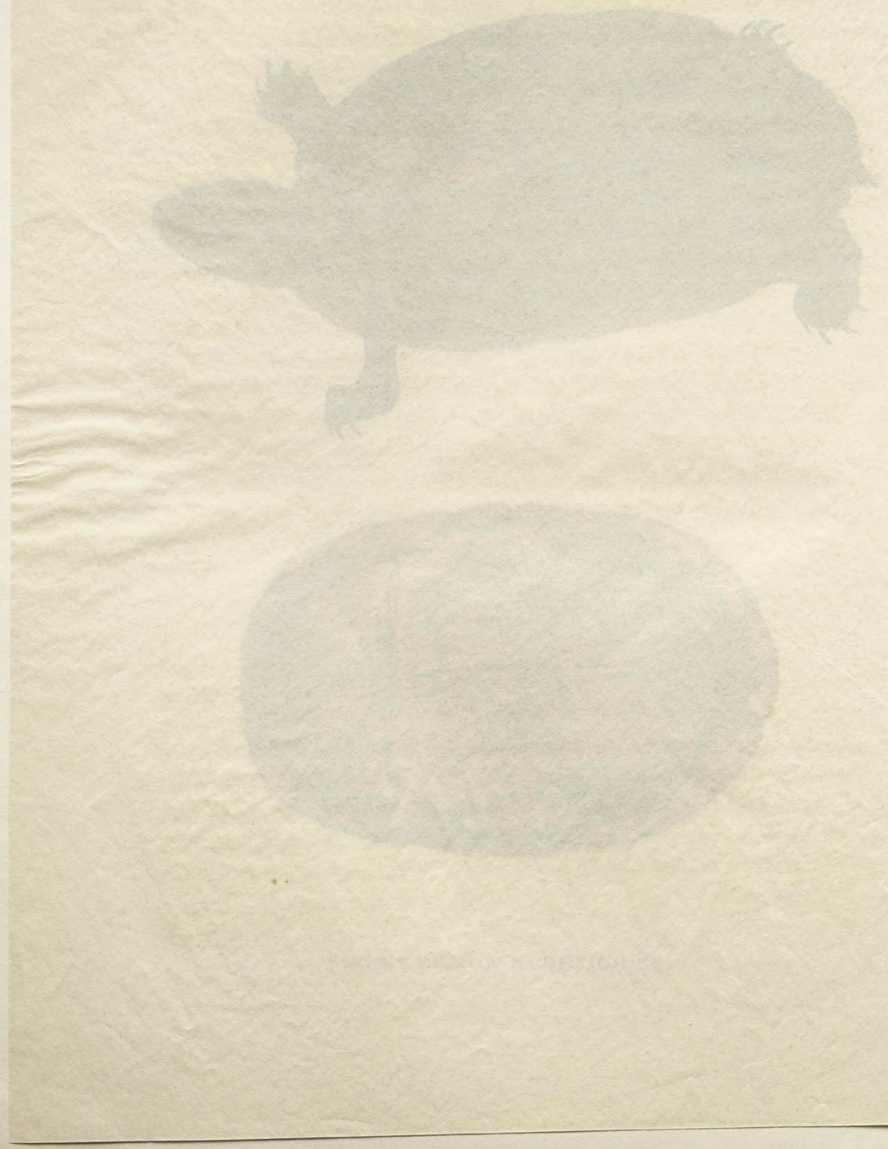

KINOSTERNON SCORPIOIDES.

Testâ tricarinatâ, scutis vertebralibus elongatis, subimbricatis.

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Cinosternon scorpioides. Wagler, Amph. p. 137.
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Habitat in Americâ meridionali.—In Mexico, Braziliâ, Surinamo, Guianâ; ad ripas fluminum.
Mus. nostr.—Mus. Brit., &c.

Descriptio. *Caput* ovatum, posticè latum, subdepressum, olivaceum, flavo virgillatum. *Maxillæ* denticulatæ, aduncæ, margine subsinuato. *Collum* olivaceo-fuscum, lineis flavis confluentibus, longitudinalibus. *Gula* cirrhis quatuor parvis armata, cinerascens. *Pedes* fusco-virides, squamati. *Ungues* breves, falciformes, acuti. *Cauda* crassa, conica, maris (?) brevis; fœminæ (?) longior, in nonnullis ungue corneo terminata,